

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-30 (canceled).

Claim 31 (original): A laser level disposable on a reference surface comprising:

- a housing;
- a first laser diode disposed in the housing for emitting a first laser beam along a first path;
- a first lens disposed in the housing in the first path for converting the first laser beam into a first planar beam, the first planar beam forming a first line on the reference surface; and
- a hanging assembly connected to the housing for mounting the laser level to the reference surface.

Claim 32 (original): The laser level of Claim 31, further comprising a second laser diode disposed in the housing for emitting a second laser beam along a second path, and a second lens disposed in the housing in the second path for converting the second laser beam into a second planar beam, the second planar beam forming a second line on the reference surface.

Claim 33 (original): The laser level of Claim 32, wherein the first and second lines are substantially perpendicular.

Claim 34 (original): The laser level of Claim 32, wherein the first and second lines are substantially parallel.

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Claim 35 (original): The laser level of Claim 31, further comprising a detector circuit disposed in the housing for detecting a feature behind or underneath the reference surface.

Claim 36 (original): The laser level of Claim 35, wherein the detector circuit detects at least one of the group consisting of studs, wire and pipes.

Claim 37 (original): The laser level of Claim 35, wherein the detector circuit controls the first laser diode so that, upon detecting the feature, the first laser diode lights up.

Claim 38 (original): The laser level of Claim 35, wherein the detector circuit does not control the first laser diode.

Claim 39 (original): The laser level of Claim 31, wherein the first line is substantially horizontal and the reference surface is a substantially vertical wall.

Claim 40 (original): The laser level of Claim 31, wherein the hanger assembly comprises a reference surface assembly that contacts the reference surface.

Claim 41 (original): The laser level of Claim 40, further comprising a magnet disposed on one of the reference surface assembly and the housing, and a metal plate disposed on the other of the reference surface assembly and the housing.

Claim 42 (original): The laser level of Claim 40, wherein the reference surface assembly comprises at least one of the group consisting of a pin and a mandrel.